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CHRISTMAS CHEER

We hope you are all looking forward to your full share of Christmas pleasures. It is the result of a well spent year and nature has done her part to make it a very happy one. What a pleasure it is to have been able to show a balance on the right side for this year and we hope this is one of the pleasures of each one this coming Christmas time.

The Wa-Keeney State Bank
Wa-Keeney, Kansas.

Saturday Night

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7:30 P. M. Two Shows 9 P. M.

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J. H. Gunckel

Teachers' Column

"No man or woman of the humblest sort can be really strong, gentle, pure and good without the world being better for it, without somebody being comforted by the very existence of that goodness."

"If you would make good at your work you must be in love with it. You cannot live anything but a miserable mess of a life unless your heart is in your work. Make a business of loving the children. Children are always lovable and you must have an affection for them to make good. It is your luck to be engaged in a business which is easy to fall in love with. Remember those things and when you go back to that little school house on the hill try and do them." Dr. McAndrew, Assistant Superintendent, New York City Schools, at State Teachers' Association.

Miss Agnes Stowe, teacher in District 43 Bethel, and the members of the school board, Mrs. John Schreiber, Chas. Swisher and W. E. Stowe, are planning a big event at their school house, Saturday, December 18. Christmas program by the pupils; box supper; singing by the Wilcox quartette, district 29, Mr. Beason teacher; first class victrola music from district 44. Downer, Verna Marcy teacher; address by J. H. Niesley, principal of high school; reading of original poems Sheriff Allman, the Smoky Hill poet and an illustrated lantern slide lecture by the county superintendent are some of the features advertised to fill the evening. The money made from sale of boxes and lunches will be used for needed school equipment. It seems that our districts are consolidating on the community social proposition very successfully.

Big Creek Hall neighborhood also is following the above plan. Miss Shriner, Miss Hancock and Miss Oille Neff from districts 37, 22 and 23 give a literary program in the Hall before the holidays. Two years ago Missess Rosie Zeman, Phronia Mall and Ethel Carpenter held real "Literaries" every two weeks at the Hall, young people coming long distances to take part in debates, singing, music, spelling contests, etc. The writer often wishes there were a county social agent whose duty would be to provide the right kind of amusements and entertainments at frequent intervals in each district. Parents, teachers and the county superintendent are too crowded with work to have time to provide for the much needed "play periods" both for themselves and others.

We read last week in one of the Golden Belt papers the things considered by good authorities necessary to a well balanced life. The question was tried on some of our teacher friends, and other friends without comment or explanation. The answers invariably were: Health, education, religion, friends, wealth. It was providential that such a course was pursued during the weeks school visitation for on return we found a number of letters each containing the question: "What is the matter with teachers?" A few added lines of explanation revealed the fact that the writers of the letters had been requested to give a paper on that subject and so needed the opinion of superintendents.

After spending a whole evening in brown study and calling up before our mind "one thousand foot reel" of movies entirely of teachers and their failures and successes there could be but one conclusion, no answer. Each case is different varying with individuals, times and conditions. The December number of "The Survey" contains a most excellent article on this subject by Elizabeth Hodgson entitled "What Ails The Teacher?" This writer thinks the world looks upon the teacher more as a human tool than as human being—not permitting the teacher to live a normal life. "She writes if you were to meet a live button hook, the only thing you could think of to say to him would be, 'how do you like hooking?'"

She rightfully complains that the public is demanding too much of schools—really the impossible. Teachers must give training in character, hygiene, manners, household arts, industrial education, citizenship of all the children of all nationalities—culture and economic education for all. For all of this they receive a beggarly salary not permitting them to live in a respected manner.

MARGARET SWIGGETT

Bonded Abstracter

Insurance

Farm Loans

Wa-Keeney, Kansas

(Register of Deeds of Trego County Eight Consecutive Years)

Those Who Care

And appreciate good things when they see it will find it easy to select nice and appropriate Xmas gifts for everyone from my line of

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Gold and diamond lavaliers, gold and diamond rings, high grade filled jewelry, Howard, Hamilton, Elgin and Waltham watches, solid sterling silverware and silver plated ware at the most reasonable prices.

A. S. TREGER, Jeweler

Wa-Keeney, Kansas

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Synonymous of luxury, comfort and sturdiness in railway travel for more than half a century, the name Pullman has today an equal significance in the motoring world. It was in 1864 that George Mortimer Pullman built the first Pullman railway car at a cost of \$18,000.

With an ambition to produce an automobile worthy of that name, the manufacturers of the Pullman automobile have for many years been perfecting their product to a high standard of excellence. Their first model cost far more than the first Pullman Palace car—for nothing was adopted that did not measure up to their ideals of perfection in motor car construction. Each year has seen added improvements and refinements and a general trend in price reduction resulting from the elimination of experimental work, the wiping out of original overhead expenses, and from wider manufacturing experience.

In response to a popular demand for a low-priced car of quality, last year, the company brought out the famous Pullman for \$740. It was an instantaneous success. Nothing like it has ever been offered before. Nothing approaching it has been produced since. There was an immediate effort by some manufacturers to duplicate the Pullman price and standard. But an examination of the specifications of these cars, their size and body capacity, finish and general construction leaves the Pullman standing in a class by itself.

For 1916 the Pullman Company have gone beyond its expectations. Superior as last year's model was, the new car has set another new standard in size, roominess and mechanical superiority, and at the same price—\$740.

**E. HILLMAN & H. REICHARD
AGENTS**

MONUMENTS

From time immemorial it has been the costume of the people to erect a monument for their dead as a symbol of love and affection. But a monument badly selected, poorly executed and of inferior material is worse than an unmarked grave. Therefore you want the very best.

Our Mr. Richmond's 45 years experience in monument business gives him that positive knowledge to help you select what is best and he will advise you what will be most suitable for your cemetery lot.

We have erected some of the best and largest monuments in your cemetery and it is a great pleasure to have among our costumers some of the best people in your community.

We are now taking orders for monuments to be delivered next spring and we hereby respectfully solicit your patronage. Send us a postal card and we will come to see you. Our work is the best and our prices are very reasonable.

Respectively,

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Hays, Kansas

"Now why should we not boldly face the facts asks the writer, crucify our hurt pride because the world does insist on separating the teacher from human beings and set our good sense to improving matters? The world challenges us to accomplish the most difficult and sacred of tasks; it pays us poorly, it finds fault with us constantly. Very well! Let us accept the challenge with exalted courage. Such work as teaching has its own reward. To conquer, correct, develop ourselves to the point where we can really teach, is a heroic achievement."

"What Ails The Teacher" should be given at county associations so

that all teachers might get a "heavenly view point" of themselves and their work. It would help them tear loose from grinding examinations, tumble down the walls of books and cyclopaedias that too often bar them from the sympathy of the youngsters as well as from enjoying the associations of the people in their communities. In the words of Billy Sunday, teachers, get into the game of life and "play ball" with your whole heart and soul—but, always, play, fair.

Report of Graded Schools

District No. 2 Collier, Grades 1, 2 and 3. Emma Hooper teacher.

Enrollment..... 38
Attendance..... 32
Tardiness..... 25
Visitors..... 14
Pupils perfect in attendance: Lucile Harrison, William Hickman, Mattie Hickman, Marion Smith, Florence Minick, Leo Weisbeck, Lillian Minick.

Grades 4, 5 and 6. Nina Neff, teacher.
Enrollment..... 38
Attendance..... 27
Tardiness..... 10
Visitors..... 9
Pupils perfect in attendance: Lucile Harrison, Bertha Tilton, Oswald LaCerte, Rosie Kepcha, Claude Austin, Charlie Hooper, Joe Scherr, Mary Teague, Fred Dietrich, Clarence Smith.

District No. 3. Ogallah, Jos. A. Kellor, grades 5, 6, 7, 8.
Enrollment..... 29
Attendance..... 24
Tardiness..... 13
Visitors..... 9
Pupils perfect in attendance: Virgil Bender, Lucile Rich, Orval Richard, Dale Foster, Ralph Marquand, Marguerite Clark, Harold Reid, Paul LaRue, Archie Ashbaugh, Ila Reade, Harold Smith, Laura Dietrich, Bertha Marquand, Robert Musgrave.

Grades 1, 2, 3, 4. Adeline H. Frost, teacher.
Enrollment..... 36
Attendance..... 31
Tardiness..... 19
Visitors..... 1
Pupils perfect in attendance: George Anderson, David Bender, Joseph Bender, Max Blakey, Ralph Clark, Joe Dietrich, Carrie Dietrich, Mary Dietrich, Lester Hillman, Vilja Hillman, Genevieve Kiser, Evelyn Lindberg, Mabel Lindberg, Wesley Marquand, Luvern Morton, Irvin Morton, Ada Rich.

Another Old Settler Gone

Edward F. Bryant passed away at Excelsior Springs, Mo., last Sunday evening, December 5th after a lingering illness caused by a complication of diseases.

He was born at Middleport, Ind., August 28, 1850. In 1878 he came to Trego county where he resided until the time of his death. Because of his kindness to everyone, his honesty in dealing with his fellow man, his devotion as a husband and father, Ed Bryant was held in highest esteem by all. His genial manner in greeting his friends and above all the sterling qualities of character which he possessed will not soon be forgotten. None but those who have sat in the shadow of a great bereavement can justly weigh sorrow yet death is a link that binds us to the great beyond and the Christians hope in immortality pierces the gloom with a bright ray that cannot even be extinguished by death.

The deceased leaves a wife, one daughter and one son to mourn his loss, three children having preceded him to that better land.

On Tuesday, December 7th, the funeral was held at the Presbyterian church and conducted by the pastor, Rev. Allison. The interment was made in the Wa-Keeney cemetery.

The World with many friends extends sympathy to those thus sadly bereaved.

CARD OF THANKS

To all the friends whose sympathy and services were so kindly tendered us in our time of bereavement we desire to extend our sincerest thanks.
Mrs. E. F. Bryant and Family.

A precious one from us has gone

A voice we loved is stilled;

A place is vacant in our home,

Which never can be filled.

God in his wisdom has recalled

The boon his love had given;

And though the body slumbers here,

The Soul is safe in Heaven. x x

**Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Verbeck Open Their
Elm Street Residence For Reunion
of Former Kansas Residents**

California fruits and flowers massed in the center of the table around which gathered the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Verbeck formed a theme of contrasting memories of the old homes in Wa-Keeney, which those present formerly called home.

Elsewhere pink carnations and smilax enlivened the Elm street residence and those asked to share in reunion reminiscences and pleasures were: Mrs. Glennie Kyle, Mrs. Belle Osborne, Mrs. A. Davis, Mrs. Sarah Ferris, Mrs. Guy Huyett, Mrs. George Cross, Miss Edith Cross, Miss Mole of Ellis, Miss Kate E. Timmons, Mrs. George Hale, Miss Elizabeth Huyett, Mrs. Joseph Blenden.—Long Beach (Cal.) Telegram.